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QUEEN VICTORIA OF SWEDEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Physician in Constant Attendance on Queen, Who Is Suffering With Inflammation of Lungs.

(Special to The Herald)
Stockholm, Dec. 18—Queen Victoria who has been sick for some time, was reported worse today. Her temperature has steadily increased and a physician is in constant attendance. The Queen is suffering with inflammation of the lungs.

NEW PREMIER WILL SPEAK ON TUESDAY

To the House of Commons, It Is Now Stated.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 18—Premier Lloyd George has so far recovered from his recent illness that it is now certain that he will address the House of Commons on Tuesday, his secretary announced today.

ATTENTION.

Loyal Order of Moose.
Postponed meeting from Friday, Dec. 15, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, Moose hall, High street. The following of-

YOUNG HEBREWS ORGANIZE CLUB

"The Flowers of Zion" Propose to Make New Organization a Live One.

A club has just been organized by Mr. Goldman, Hebrew teacher, called "The Flowers of Zion." The ages of the members range from 12 upward. The meetings are held every Sunday, at 4:30, in the Zionist club rooms on

Not an arrest was made by the police on Sunday.

pital. The staterooms of William Reeves and Mrs. Bessie J. Weinstein of New York were flooded. Two port-holes were smashed and everything movable on deck swept away. Among the portables making the trip were Maxine Elliott, the actress and Mrs. A. Sanderson, daughter of the late John D. Archbold.

Officers have been chosen: President, Leon Cohen; vice president, Perry Sussman; treasurer, Jennie Cohen; secretary, Rose Sabel. The club has a membership of about twenty and the girls intend to make it a live organization for the good of the community.

WITHDRAW PETITION FOR PAROON

Houlton, Me., Dec. 18—County Attorney Bernard Archibald today received a telegram from counsel for Dr. Lionel E. Dudley announcing that a petition for his pardon that was to

have been presented to the governor on Wednesday had been withdrawn.

Not an arrest was made by the police on Sunday.

Holiday Gift Suggestions

MAKE OUR BIG STORE THE CENTER OF INTEREST FOR YOU CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Newest Arrivals in LOVES in this season's latest shades

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STATIONERY Since writing papers are to cost more everywhere, why not stock up your friends? 25c to \$2.00 box.

ENGLAND WILL GIVE ANSWER TOMORROW

To Germany's Peace Proposal in the House of Commons.

London, Dec. 18—England's answer to Germany's peace proposal will be made in the House of Commons tomorrow by Premier Lloyd George. Announcement was made to this effect this afternoon by Chancellor A. Bonar Law. The German note has been received from Ambassador W. H. Page and is being considered.

STEAMSHIP WESTMINSTER REPORTED SUNK

She Was Owned in London by the Westminster Ship Company.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 18—The British steamship Westminster, 4312 tons, has been sunk according to a dispatch received by Lloyds. She sailed from London and was owned by the Westminster Ship Company, Limited.

THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

President and Mrs. Wilson Quietly Observe Event on Monday.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 18—The President and Mrs. Wilson today observed the first anniversary of their marriage with the utmost simplicity. In the morning they visited the golf links together and in the afternoon the President kept a few appointments. To-night President and Mrs. Wilson will attend the theatre. They were the recipients of many congratulatory messages and telegrams.

DISCUSS THE PAPER SHORTAGE

Suggest That Large Publishers Release Five Per Cent of Stock for Relief Purpose.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 18—The Federal Trade Commission was in executive session here today to take measures to relieve the shortage in newspaper and consider putting up the question to all large publishers as to whether they would release five per cent of their contracted paper stock to relieve the small consumers of paper stock.

CIGARS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In Boxes at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.50. GRACE'S PHARMACY.

Come in and see our new mahogany and plate glass display cases. Nothing equal to them in the city.

Use our store as your waiting room during the busy shopping season. Parcels checked free. GRACE'S PHARMACY.

Please send the Want Ads.

WOULD ESTABLISH COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

Senate Military Sub-Committee Begins Hearing on Chandler Bill Designed on Lines of the Swiss System

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 18—The first attempt to establish compulsory military service in the United States since the days of the Civil war, was commenced here today when the sub-committee of the Senate's military committee began their hearing on the Chandler bill designed to create an army along the lines of the Swiss system. Advocates and those opposed to the measure assembled in good of the United States.

numbers to give their views to the sub-committee. Senators Chambers, Thomas and Grady. The sub-committee expects to complete its work about Feb. 1, so as to report the bill which is designed to revolutionize our defensive forces in a new draft. Former Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher of Chicago attacked the bill on the grounds that the time had not come for compulsory service and the Swiss system was not adapted to the need to the measure assembled in good of the United States.

VILLA FORCES PLAN CAPTURE OF MANY CITIES

Between Now and the First of January and Driving the Carranza Forces North.

El Paso, Dec. 18—Villa has recaptured Parral in his advance on Torreon. General Urraca, whom Villa had announced he planned to kill, left Parral with his command before the arrival of the Villista forces. Villa agents here say that Villa intends the capture of Torreon, San Luis Rosalia, Jimenez, Parral and Chihuahua City by January 1 and will drive the Carranza forces northward to Juarez.

MURDER TRIAL CLOSED AT NOON

(Special to The Herald)
Buffalo, Dec. 18—The trial of John Edwin Peifer, accused of the murder of his aged mother came to a close at noon today. Justice Wheeler adjourned court in order to allow the lawyers to prepare their arguments for Thursday.

NORTHEASTER COMING UP COAST

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 18—The weather bureau issued the following storm warning today: Hoist northeast storm warning from Baltimore to Boston. Disturbance moving over northern Alabama, northward with increasing north and northeast wind, reaching gale force tonight.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE ATHLETIC CLUB

Old Santa Will Be There With His Gifts on Monday Night.

The Portsmouth Athletic Club is

WHOLE FAMILY WIPE OUT IN HOTEL FIRE

Mother and Four Children Perish in Ruins While Father Leaps to His Death.

(Special to The Herald)
Cheney, Wyoming, Dec. 18—Six persons were killed when fire destroyed the Inter Ocean hotel last night. From the ruins today the bodies of Mrs. R. A. White of Bayard, California and three of her small children were taken out. The body of another child is still buried in the smoking ruins. Roy W. White, the husband and father, leaped from the third story and was fatally injured.

WARN SHIPPING OFF SANDY HOOK

Aerogram from British Cruiser Tells of German Raider Off Coast.

New York, Dec. 18—Another warning to shipping of the Entente Allies to be on guard against a German raider on this side of the Atlantic was sent out early today by a British cruiser off Sandy Hook. The new warning did not give the name of the raider or her location.

ATTACKED BY AIR SQUADRON

With Successful Results, the German War Office Announces.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 18—The Russian-Roumanian forces re-taking the Roumanian fortress of Braila, at the bend of the Danube, was attacked by a German air squadron with successful results, the war office announced in its statement on Roumanian affairs today.

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Books, Umbrellas, Ties, Shaving Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Traveling Sets, Hosiery, Mirrors, Etc.

FOR WOMEN

Books, Stationery, Hosiery, Gloves, Bath Robes, Underwear, Umbrellas, Bags, Pocket Books, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc.

BOOKS FOR BOYS!

BOOKS FOR GIRLS!

BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS!

We suggest for the little girl, Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll's Hammocks, Doll's Swings, Kitchen Cabinet, Tea Sets.

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MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ELECTRICAL

SIX CAN HAVE ITALIAN MEAT FOR 9 1-2 CENTS

New York, Dec. 18.—A dish sold to be scientifically as nourishing as meat has just been prepared for the pupils of the School of Modern Cookery under the direction of Miss Emma Hanika. It cost 9 1-2 cents and was described as ample for six persons. It was the mixture of cornmeal and cheese known to Italians as polenta. The recipe was:

One cup of cornmeal, three cups of water, one cup of grated cheese, one teaspoon of salt and one half a teaspoon of pepper. To the boiled meal is added the cheese and the product is fried in fat.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Hattie Furgerson returned to the home of her daughter Mrs. Granville Berry on Saturday after passing several months in Saco with relatives.

Mr. Ralph Fletcher of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, returned on Sunday to pass the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Fletcher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Phillips of Kittery passed Sunday with the former parents in town.

Miss Eva Band of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur True at Hotel Pepperrell.

Mr. Chamber Blake of Brookline, Mass., passed the week end at his cottage in the pines on Crockett's Neck road.

A society meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held at the vestry this evening. A good attendance is urgently requested.

Miss Lillian Godfrey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Arvilla Rundlett of Kittery

passed a few days with Mrs. Thomas Bay.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Adah Tobey this evening.

Mr. Asher Damon and daughter, Mrs. Susan of Kittery, visited Mrs. Marjorie Billings on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Roberts is passing a few weeks with relatives in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Frank C. Friesbee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanscom of Kittery on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Fletcher of Columbia University, New York, has arrived home here to pass the holidays. There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church this week.

Royce Dewar of Malden, Mass., is passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Manning Lawry.

Mrs. C. E. Vallencour of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wilbur True, being called here by the illness of Mrs. True.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon to make candy canes for the Christmas tree.

Rehearsals will be held at the home of Miss Mary Durkin on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the Christmas music of the Congregational church.

The Pathfinders will hold a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Josephine Atkinson tonight.

TO PAY BONUS FOR RECRUITS FOR ARMY

Washington, Dec. 18.—A law passed more than half a century ago and imperative since the Civil war is to be invoked by the War department to stimulate army recruiting. The old statute unscrupulously adopted by Adj. Gen. McCaughan provides for payment of \$2.

to any civilian for each man he persuades to enlist in the army.

General McCaughan suggested to Secy. Baker that congress be asked to appropriate not more than \$50,000, to pay the bonuses. His plan is to solicit recruits mainly through recruited enlisted men.

Read the Want Ads

NOTES OF THE SPORTS

Wall of the Centre Rush.
They jump upon my aching frame,
They kick me in the stats,
They bump me 'till my shins are lame.

And all such things as that.

They light upon my tender nose,
They cuff me on the ear,

They trample me into the turf
Until I shed a tear.

Yet when I play a noble game

They never sing my praise,

They never boost my humble name
Upon the sporting page.

I'm just a common hoob, it seems,

The thought to me is gall,

For I play center on the team

And have no class at all.

Doping football is a cinch. Brown beat Harvard, Colgate beat Brown, Brown beat Yale and Yale beat Colgate and Harvard. Simple, is it not?

It has been suggested that a simple course in the gentle art of whipping one-man football teams be added to the navy's curriculum.

Charlie Ebbets will not accept \$1,500,000 for the Dodgers. No one is going to offer him that much dough.

Dave Feltz may call a players' strike. The poor players are tired of working two hours a day.

There's lots of sentiment in football. Chicago and Harvard students have their hammers out for Stagg and Haughton.

In order to go fishing for Jess Willard all one needs is \$35,000 worth of bait.

"Broncho Billy" Anderson, one of the new owners of the Red Sox, may try to run the team in seven reels.

KITTERY

Both local churches are busy preparing for their annual Christmas trees. The Second Christian church will have their tree on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with exercises by the kindergarten department and the regular Christmas concert will be held on Sunday evening in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. The Government Street Methodist church has its annual tree and concert on Saturday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth of Wentworth street has returned home from a visit with relatives in Malden, Mass. Mrs. Ida Marshall of Simpson street went to York on Sunday to pass the week end with friends.

Mrs. John Grant of Main street and Mrs. A. H. Young of the Rogers road have returned from a visit with relatives in Waltham, Mass.

The Little Gym class meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Drown at the navy yard.

Mrs. Justin Wendell of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Wendell of Woodlawn avenue.

Miss Lillian Godfrey of Rogers had left today for Bangor to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange as a delegate from the Kittery Grange.

Clarence Staples of Portland passed the week-end in town with his family.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle will be omitted this week.

Miss Mary C. Brooks who has been passing several months in Portsmouth has opened her home on Government street for a few weeks.

Pied W. Mabie of Love Lane returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' business trip to the Washington, Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York navy yards.

Mr. Edwin Arsenault of Lawrence, Mass., passed Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Government street.

The regular meeting of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. A. S. Hearn of Conimicut street.

Mrs. William Locke of Locke's Cove returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Wareham, Mass.

Mr. Harry Trifion of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of the Isles of Shoals have taken the Keene house on Port Hill for the winter.

The sale and entertainment to have been held this evening by the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church, has been postponed until January.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blaney of North Kittery have moved to the home of the latter's father, William Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce who were recently married in Boston will make their home in the future with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry.

SEVENTY-FIVE STOVES FOR SALE!

I have decided to clear out my entire line of heating stoves and ranges. They are all in good condition and will be sold at bargain prices. The lot includes the "Station Agent," Cast Iron Heating Stoves, Cylinder and Box Stoves, Air Tight Stoves for burning wood, and a lot of Parlor Stoves. A large line of brass and copper anitrons, shovels and tongs, antique and new furniture.

J. L. O. COLEMAN,

107 MARKET STREET

JAP XMAS TOYS REPLACE GERMAN

Ellsworth, Placer of North Kittery. The teachers of the Second Christian Sunday school will meet Thursday evening in the vestry.

All services of the North Kittery Methodist church were omitted on Sunday owing to the blocked condition of the roads.

Mrs. Charles Trafton and daughter Josephine of Love Lane went to Boston this morning to pass a few days. At the Second Christian church at 8 o'clock tonight, Phoebe Bible Class, General topic, "Laws of the Kingdom," 5th chapter of Matthew. Debate, "Resolved that a policy of non-resistance is essential in the development of Christian character."

ELIOT

Eliot, Me., Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvire Spivay, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge, a son, Thursday, Dec. 11.

Schools have one more week before the Christmas recess.

McEvilly Manson has taken employment in the Forestry commission and is working in Poland Springs and vicinity.

Mrs. Ellen Gould of Beverly, Mass., was a visitor with friends here over Wednesday night.

Several local people won prizes in the Poultry Show held in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. Murray Nelson of Kittery Point, baby girl, were visitors in town recently.

The storm Saturday was unusually severe for the season. The cars of the Atlantic Shore Railway were able to make but a few trips, the workmen having to walk both ways. The milkmen and the mail man were the only teams seen in the southern part of the town for the day. Sunday Clark's milk team did not get homeward bound until late in the afternoon, owing to bad condition of roads, which had to be broken out in many places. The cars however after 9:30 a.m. made regular trips.

Mrs. William Hobbs visited Mrs. Albert D. Howe of Stratham recently.

Many people are sick with colds at present.

Raymond Fernald has resumed his duty as mail carrier after the annual vacation.

The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Libby. After the business meeting music on the Victrola was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

El Clinton Frye of Portsmouth was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. M. Frye, recently.

Mrs. Samuel Dixon who has been ill at her home here, threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Barnes of Portsmouth will preach at the Advent church next Sunday afternoon.

The following were the floral tributes at the funeral of Mr. Charles E. Huntress, held on Monday afternoon at his late home in South Eliot, Me.: Pillow, "Husband," Mrs. Charles Huntress; wreath, "Brother," Mr. William Huntress; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntress; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rendick; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso E. Thist; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker; spray roses, Eva, Charlie and Marion Huntress; spray pinks, Howard E. Huntress; pillow, Brinkley's Unde; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huntress; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowden; Mrs. Abbie Staples; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinney; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staples; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker; spray pinks, Mrs. Irene Johnson; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson, Murfay Nelson; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spinney and family; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Dame, S. M. Wilbur; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spinney; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staples; spray chrysanthemums, Advent Sewing Club; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Desmond; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Spinney, Inc. Spinney; spray chrysanthemums, employees of J. P. Sweetser; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paul, Sidney Tucker, Lora Cole.

Our Christmas stock of candies is larger than in former years and despite the tendency of all prices to rise.

Our prices are reasonable this year.

We specialize in Ribbon Candy, Broken Candy, Candy Canes, Candy Baskets and numerous other novelties for Christmas treats, and the stock is new and fresh for the Holiday season. Come in now and take advantage of the big stock.

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1910 Packard "18" Touring \$600

1915 Big "6" Buick \$800

1914 Cadillac \$800

1915 Cadillac "8" \$1300

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ASKS FOR SEPARATION FOR SALISBURY BEACH

Petition Goes to Legislature for Incorporation as Separate Town for Beach. Section--Is Opposed by Townspeople.

For considerable time there has been a movement on foot to have the beach section and the town of Salisbury, Mass., separated and this came to a head on Saturday when a petition was filed asking that the Massachusetts Legislature grant a charter to Salisbury Beach and allow this section to be incorporated as a separate town. The petition is the outgrowth of a feeling among the businessmen and cottage owners of the beach section that they were not receiving their proportionate share of the town's appropriations. They believe they with a separate town, can get what they need by taxation and will not be compelled

to fight the other section of the town for necessary improvements.

The petition is signed by Maurice J. Sleton and Mark H. Doyle, both of Lawrence, and describes the beach section as "that part of Salisbury bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the north by the State of New Hampshire, on the west by the water-way running from the Hampton to the Merrimack river, and on the south by the Merrimack river." There is a strong feeling among the residents and business men of the main part of the town against the separation and it is believed that they will register a decided protest to the legislature against the granting of the petition.

LARGE PUBLISHERS FIGHT SCHEME TO SHARE PAPER

Washington, D. C., Saturday.—A conflict of interest between large and small newspaper publishers developed at conferences today among the Federal Trade Commission, the publishers and news print paper manufacturers and jobbers, held to consider a proposal that the problem of an apparent news print shortage be solved by distribution and to work out some arrangement if possible concerning prices and increased productions.

The scheme proposed and apparently favored by the Trade Commission, the manufacturers and the small publishers, under which large publishers would relinquish five per cent of their 1917 quota to the smaller publishers met with immediate opposition. The large publishers declared they were being made the victims of manufacturers, who, by diverting machines now on wall paper and wrapping paper back to making news print, could solve the shortage problem within a few days. Both large and small publishers insisted that the scheme called for no concessions by the manufacturers.

Lower Price to Small Publishers

The scheme would provide that the five per cent turned back by the large establishments be apportioned among the small publishers at the average contract price charged the large publishers. That would be between three and four cents a pound. The jobber would receive in addition about one per cent for handling.

Committees of the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers were named to continue conferences with the Trade Commission next week in an effort either to perfect the scheme proposed or to work out some other acceptable scheme. The publishers' committee will begin Monday to send out questionnaires to the newspapers, ascertaining the needs of the small publications and learning if the large publishers will agree to divide up a part of their paper.

In today's meeting the large publishers argued that an increase in produc-

tion would be a simple matter if the manufacturers displayed a willingness to co-operate. In that they were supported by the small publishers. Both classes of publishers, too, insisted that prices were beyond reason, and assurance was given by the trade commission that perfecting of any distribution system would not stop the commission's investigation of the subject. Commissioner Davies declared the commission was of the opinion that print paper was a public necessity, and that prices now charged for it were exorbitant.

Committees Appointed

On the committee of publishers to meet next week with the Trade Commission, F. H. Glass and L. H. Palmer were named to represent the larger publishers and A. W. Dunn and J. Raymond Hoover to represent the small publishers. Manufacturers will be represented by J. Boyd Potter and A. T. Houck. The jobbers will name a committee later.

It was brought out today that although the cost of production—as disclosed by the Trade Commission's investigation—has remained about stationary, prices to the large publishers have advanced from 2.15 cent a pound in 1916 contracts to an average of 3.10 on 1917 contracts, with an added item in that mills next year quote prices at the factories instead of at the place of delivery. A prospectus issued by one manufacturing concern was presented to show that the manufacturing endeavoring to sell stock in his mill claims a profit of \$15 a ton on paper manufactured this year, in addition to a surplus accumulated.

Manufacturers today opposed every suggestion that production be increased by putting on news print work machines that now are turning out other classes of paper.

The committee representing the smaller publishers issued a statement tonight saying its members were hopeful the Trade Commission and those concerned were about to find a solution of the situation.

Paper Association to Increase Prices

The Paper Association of New York city, an organization of paper jobbers, will put into effect on January 1, a rule to add twenty-five per cent to the full package price of paper on all purchases of broken lots when the full package price is less than ten cents a pound, according to an announcement made by William C. Ridgway, assistant secretary of the association, yesterday.

When the full package price is ten cents a pound or more, a charge of twenty per cent additional will be made on all broken lot sales.

A full package is considered by the association as an unbroken ream of 100 sheets, except where the paper is originally packed by the mills in less quantity.

Another ruling which goes into effect among members of the association on the same day provides that unless orders have been improperly filled, no shipments may be returned to jobbers without their consent. The rules will apply on shipments from stock.

OBSERVATIONS

Mrs. Susan S. Smart

The funeral of Mrs. Susan S. Smart was held from her late home, 155 Marey street, Saturday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock. Rev. Percy W. Caswell, officiating. Interment was at Proprietor's cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Annie S. Freeman

The funeral of Mrs. Annie S. Freeman, wife of Harry J. Freeman, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock from the home on Islington street, the Rev. George E. Leighton of Boston, former pastor of the Universalist church in this city, officiating. Members of Fanny A. Gardner Benevolent Fund and of Storer's Relief Corps attended in a body, the former ordering holding their funeral ritual.

Four nephews of the deceased, Ralph Harold, Harry and Percy Freeman, acted as pall bearers. Interment was at Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of A. Thurston Parker.

GROW COLORED COTTON TO SOLVE DYE PROBLEM.

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 17.—Cottonman Claude J. Settles, of this city, is exhibiting samples of brown cotton, which he believes, if it can be grown successfully on a large scale, will in a measure, solve the German dye problem in this country. The cotton exhibited by Mr. Settles was not dyed brown, but grew that color in his back yard on Glen Addie avenue, and nature made it a fast brown, for no amount of boiling or washing changed its color the least bit, he says.

A small bale of blue cotton, from similar seed, was raised this year northwest of Anniston. This also is washable and the staple of both brown and blue was of medium length.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 16, 1916.
Burroott, Mrs. J. W.
Chaster, Mrs. S. P.
McInosh, Mrs. Lillian
Sullivan, Miss Mary Jr.
Staples, Mrs. Clyde
Walstrom, Mrs. F. R.
Walsh, Mrs. Lizzie
Barrett, J. E.
Bachman, Rev.
Cobb, Mr. Rowell
Lake Shore Bottlers Co.
McKenna, Mr. Charles
O'Connor, Mr. J. W.
Phillips, Rev. W. L.
Tompson, Mr. George W.

CHRISTMAS AT POSTOFFICE

Some Suggestions That Will Aid in Beating Out the Holiday Rush.

Mail early, wrap securely, address plainly and don't forget to write your own name and address on the upper left hand corner of the front, is the advice of the postoffice officials.

It is absolutely essential that you mail your packages early if you hope to have them delivered by Christmas day. The holiday this year falling on Monday places an added burden upon the postal service, as there will be an accumulation of mail of the previous 24 hours to be handled on Christmas day. Mail matter designed to travel any distance should be mailed this week and certainly not later than the 18th instant. Those for delivery in the immediate vicinity should be placed in the mails not later than Wednesday, the 20th instant.

You may write on the outside of your packages: "Do not open until Christmas," or words of like import, but it is vital that you place them in the mails early.

The wrapping of packages is a serious matter, as it often happens that wrappings are torn and lost in the mails and the identity of the package is lost. Stout paper and heavy twine will prevent such occurrences, and their importance cannot be overestimated.

Addresses should be plain and include directions as to street and number. This address should be predominant, in order that, if it be confused with the return address, which should be in the upper left hand corner of the face of the parcel. There should also be written inside the wrapper on the contents the name and address of the sender, to procure return in case the wrapper is destroyed.

Postal employees are working under the greatest pressure at this time, and there is little opportunity for the searching of directories to find people whom you have neglected to correctly address, at least until all properly prepared mail is distributed.

The insurance of parcels has become a feature in this work inasmuch as properly packed parcels may be insured for their full value against loss which includes reimbursement for damage as well. Packages to the value of \$5 can be insured for 3 cents; up to the value of \$25 for five cents; up to the value of \$50 for ten cents, and to the value of \$100 for 25 cents.

Christmas gifts are permitted in the domestic mails if they do not resemble postage stamps, but they should always be on the back of the package. They must not however, be placed across the overlapping edges of the wrapper, inasmuch as they then effect a seal subjecting the matter to first class postage.

You may insert in parcel mail, written or printed inscriptions, such as Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, or Best Wishes. Upon fly leaves in books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature but other written additions or insertions subject the whole to a first class rate of postage.

Should you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel, enclose it in an envelope, placing thereon first class postage and tie or glue it securely to the outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the weight of the parcel on the wrapper thereof.

The souvenir post card bearing sand, metal, glass or similar decoration, is absolutely unusual, unless enclosed in a tightly sealed envelope and paid for at letter rates, at least two cents on the outside of the envelope. Ordinary souvenir cards bearing writing and enclosed in envelopes either sealed or unsealed must be prepared at letter rates with stamp outside the envelope.

The including of street addresses on cards is also necessary if prompt delivery is desired. The mails are flooded with these cards in holiday seasons and unless addresses are complete the cards must be cast aside to be given directory service after properly prepared mails have been delivered.

It requires but little effort on the part of the individual to comply with the requirements in the preparation of his Christmas mail and the return is in immediate and timely delivery.

WHAT THEODORE VAIL THINKS OF COLLEGE MEN.

In the January American Magazine Theodore Vail says:

"The young man entering life must not be impatient. He must accumulate experience, he must learn the duties of his position by the actual doing before he has any value to his employer."

"The reason so many college boys fail is that they are full of theories; they think they know it all. A college course is a good thing, an excellent thing, but it must be given to the right kind of youth. Quite a number of the highest positions are filled by men who went through college but who had no false notions as to what was required of them when they entered business. No man is worth anything until he has gone into the heat of the

battle and had his theories subordinated to practice."

"The son of rich parents is handicapped in his youth. He gets no experience of doing things, and no opportunity to benefit from hard knocks such as come the other fellow's way."

"When a boy comes to ask me to put him through college I tell him it would be the worst thing that could happen to him. I say: 'You would not only have a burden of debt on your shoulders when you finished college, but you would have the additional burden of getting experience—and it is pretty hard to get experience and earn money at the same time. You can earn money only after you have had experience.'"

POLICE NEWS.

IN AND OUT—A DRAMA CAST

1st Man A sailor
2d Man Another sailor
Small Boy Himself
Riot Squad—Officers Gray, Smart, Anderson and Doherty, and Captain Burke.

Properties

A sled, owned by Small Boy.
Three quarts or more of whiskey, in bottles and men.

Time—6.30 o'clock Saturday evening.
Place—Act 1, Penhallow street. Act 2, Police station.

Act one, scene one.

1st Man and 2d Man enter street from doorway of saloon and start upstream, encounter Small Boy drawing sled behind him. 1st Man: "Let's try your sled, kid."

Small Boy consented, and 1st Man gets aboard, 2d Man grabs lines and starts playing the heavy part. Goes into high, sled skids and deposits 1st Man in cold, wet snow.

Conversation of 1st Man and 2d Man censored by board of health. But the action was allowed. For a matter of five minutes there was more action in the street than since the time of the Big Wind. One of the meetings of the Rockingham A. C. would look tame alongside of the article of boxing exhibited by the two principals in this drama, so thought the spectators. It was a stand-up, and knock-down fight, with the timer asleep at the switch, the round lasting several minutes longer than the regulation three and there was but one round.

Act 1, scene 2.

Captain Burke of the night police and four officers seated at the station, awaiting 7.00 o'clock, to go on duty. "Br-r-r-ring," goes the telephone and the Captain gets a riot call for all available officers to quell riot on Penhallow street. Officers Smart, Anderson, Doherty and Gray ordered to the scene and leave station on the hot-foot.

Act 1, scene 3. Nothing in sight but Small Boy and sled, but Small Boy gives information, substantiated by others, that the rioters had made their escape into a nearby saloon and were in hiding. The officers entered and made a search of the place, discovering two men in uniform that looked as though they had been having a battle in the Arctic Circle. Both were covered with snow and a large number of bruises. They willingly went along with the officers to the station, shedding on the way three quart bottles of booze.

Act 2, scene 1.

Captain Burke looked them over, asked their names and locked them up, charged with assault. 1st Man and 2d Man, in adjoining cages, held more conversation with each other which was censored, continuing this for a matter of an hour. Then they ran down and dropped off to sleep.

Act 2, scene 2. Time, 11.05 p.m.

Captain Burke heard conversation which sounded nearly human and started an investigation. 1st Man promised to be a good fellow and behave himself saying that he didn't like his quarters. Captain Burke said, "Want to go home?" 1st Man: "Yes, if my chum can go with me. But if he has to stay I'll stick right here with him."

It was all over. 1st Man and 2d Man left the station together, arm in arm, and perfectly happy. Because they went in and came out again Judge Guitill will not have to hear them tell all about it. But the next time they attempt a private battle he will listen to their tale of woe and may say something that sounds like "\$10.00" a couple of times.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Whole Issue

Portsmouth went Democratic by an emphatic majority at Tuesday's city election; probably on the strength of the argument of good business under the Wilson administration at the navy yard. The navy yard is about the whole issue at Portsmouth at nearly every election.—Rochester Courier.

The Most Popular Man In Meredith

Mr. Beede, a Meredith banker, who tried to set up the supper for the whole town if Wilson were re-elected, came manfully forward and not only served 800 oyster suppers, but many "fixins" to go with the oysters, including a speech by Sherman Whipple the noted Boston attorney. Beede lost on the election, but it may be a case of him who loseth his life finding it. We'd be willing to bet that if Beede ran for office in Meredith about now the vote would resemble that up in Jim French's town of Moultonboro.—Rochester Courier.

The Wrong Way.

(From the Boston Post, Dec. 16.)

The threatened abandoning of the sub-treasury at Boston by eliminating the appropriation for maintaining this institution as suggested by a Southern Congressman should arouse strong opposition on the part of the business interests here and throughout New England. The banks of this community, and through them the business interests, are now served on even terms with other districts of the country, and it would certainly be most unfair to deprive them of this service on any terms that did not apply alike elsewhere.

It may be true that the assistant treasury departments located in the various large cities do not perform as important a service now for the several communities as they did a generation or two ago; but they are still a great convenience to the banking and business interests, and if the local institution were to be dropped, as proposed, the merchants of this district would suffer both inconvenience and expense as compared with other sections of the country.

Eventually, it is believed probable, the sub-treasuries will be merged with the federal reserve banks, or that their operations will be taken over as part of the service rendered by the 12 regional banks. But until the entire system is reorganized and provision made for the federal reserve banks to carry on the work of the sub-treasuries it would be a gross discrimination to leave Boston to be served by a makeshift proposition. Especially is this true where so considerable a part of the sub-treasury service is purely a national affair and should be borne by the national government and not by a federal reserve bank in one district when the other federal reserve banks do not have to take on the additional burden.

It seems to be getting quite the fad to "try it on Boston" when any financial experiment is being considered, and it is high time that the people here insist that the "corn tassel" Congressmen of the West and South continue their experiments to home. Is it possible that our bright and up-to-date Editor of the Post has just discovered that the South is running things?

A Fairer Deal

(From the Boston Post)

The news that the baseball magnates have decided to shave off a considerable portion from the hitherto exalted price for world's series tickets will be received with genuine satisfaction by thousands of tens of the great game the country over. After this the best seats can be had for \$2 each and a cheaper place for 50 cents real reductions in both cases.

It has long been one of the abuses of the world's series that the rank and file of the baseball folk, the consistent "fans" have been obliged to make sacrifices in order to see the grand finale of each season. The new deal is a decent recognition of the back bone of baseball support.

College Fraternities Hit Back

(From the New York Herald)

In the campaign that was waged a decade ago for the elimination of Greek letter fraternities from colleges and universities the chief point made against them was that the members were deficient in scholarship as result of the division of energy and time between scholastic and fraternity duties.

According to a report made to the Interfraternity Conference the fraternity men now lead the non-member students not only in scholarship, but more "Greeks" than "barbarians" obtain diplomas which is the highest test. This result was obtained through a "scholarship first" campaign, which has affected most profoundly every institution in the country where fraternities are represented.

Testi's "Goodby."

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

Paolo Testi had the Italian gift for melody and he wrote many good songs but he is known the world over by a single one, "Goodby." That song has been sung for more than thirty years wherever there was a concert hall, a theatre or a show tent, or in this country at least where a girl with a voice interested her young man on Sunday evenings before the lights were dry."

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 18, 1916.

Turning on the Light.

This newspaper has felt for some time that the high prices of commodities were not due altogether to scarcity and has not hesitated to say so, and now evidence is coming to light which sustains this view.

One part of this evidence concerns the coal situation in New England and it is interesting to note how the two sides of the question are presented. The representative of a coal company in an address at the weekly luncheon of a business men's club, gave an alleged explanation of the high price of coal. He told of the difficulties under which coal is now mined, saying the mines have become so deep that it is necessary to pump twelve tons of water out of some of them for every ton of coal taken out. Adequate shipping facilities have also been lacking, according to the claims of this speaker, who tried his best to make it appear that the exorbitant prices charged for coal of late were unavoidable. How far he succeeded in convincing his hearers that he was stating the case fairly is not known, but if any of them were convinced that the situation was as depicted their eyes must have been opened when they heard from the attorney general of the state a few days later.

This official has been investigating coal prices in Massachusetts. He finds that there has been no lack of coal and no lack of shipping facilities. He says more coal has been taken into New England this year than there was in 1915. He says further: "From inspectors' reports it appears that various reasons are given by dealers for the great advance in prices, which include higher freight rates, lack of help at the mines, competition from competitive buying abroad and shortage of cars. Some of the wholesalers place much of the blame on the retailers, and every one disclaims any personal responsibility for the increased cost of fuel."

This is not guess work. It is the result of investigation. With more coal shipped to New England than was the case last year the price has been almost doubled in many cities and no one is responsible, if we are to take the word of the dealers, wholesale and retail.

While full relief will not be immediate there is reason to hope it will be forthcoming as a result of the investigations in progress in many parts of the country. The good work should go on, and it will go on. The grip of the grabbers must be broken at any cost, and the work cannot be done too soon.

Hiram Johnson of California is one of the "early birds" mentioned for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. But, as this paper has before remarked, it is much too soon for talk of this kind. It will be well to await the developments of the coming four years before selecting the presidential candidates. Some of those who might appear most promising now may not be alive when the time comes for action. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The manager of a wholesale butter company admits that he recently notified a retail dealer that he was selling the product too low and was warned to desist, as the practice, if continued, would result in trouble with the company's other patrons. And yet the public was expected to believe that the burden under which it was laboring was due to a scarcity of butter and "the war."

There have been some troubles at sea of late which were not due to mines and torpedoes. But the latter have been making by far the most serious troubles for the past two years and more, and it looks as if this would be the case for some time to come, notwithstanding the so-called peace proposal from the realm of the kaiser.

A number of blackmailers have recently been sent to prison, but to the general public the length of their terms seems hardly adequate. It is possible, however, that those who prescribe the sentences are aware that there are usually two sides to the blackmailing game. In a majority of cases the victims are far from innocent.

It is said that in New York janitors and others pick up a few extra dollars by securing trade for the milk companies, and now it is charged that some of the physicians are doing the same thing. This is a very enterprising age.

New York state pays nearly half of the income tax, according to reports. But the other states, north and south, are ready to exclaim: "Give us the property and we'll pay the tax, and do it more cheerfully than you do."

In Boston recently a "drunk" before the police court was sentenced to hear Billy Sunday preach. And at that he was more severely punished than many of the tipplers who appear before the Massachusetts courts.

It is said that a new device makes the airship impossible. Let it, if possible, be applied to the automobile without delay.

CURRENT OPINION

No Nation Can Be Sure of Peace That Does Not Prepare for War.

When peace comes it will be helpful if neutral countries will lend a hand in the adjustment of all of those social conditions which will make for the commonwealth. We are tired of the word "empire" in England. We want to talk of the British brotherhood or the commonwealth. And we want you to support us in our ideal.

I have been shocked since coming to America to hear some men suggest that in England there was a growing dislike of the United States. I have never seen any indication of anything of the sort. I have no doubt that we could wish that your government or certain officers of it had handled certain matters differently, but we have no distrust of or dislike for the American people. I speak for a large number of Englishmen when I say that we have no wish to see you at war. We know too much of the horror of war to wish to see your nation embroiled in it. But I do know that no nation can be sure of peace if it is not willing to fight and does not prepare for war.—By the Right Rev. H. W. Yeatman-Biggs, Bishop of Worcester, England.

turned down. Its melodic wall has an intensity which sets the nerves thumping and for that reason it has been seized upon by singers great and small.

Names used to sing it on Sunday nights at the opera house, and Melba, in her period of full-blown maturity, transmitted it to the records, where it will go wallowing indefinitely, punctuated by the singer's halts for breath between its long-drawn phrases. In fact, "Goodby" is one of the two popular songs of the early '80's which have survived, the other, being Sullivan's noble "Lost Chord."

Because of his song's popularity in all lands and languages, there is a sentimental interest in the fact that Testi went back from London where he had made a prosperous career as the teacher of royalty; as a composer and had achieved knighthood at the hands of King Edward, to his native Italy to say "Goodby" to a world which at first used him hardly but finally rewarded him with riches and honor. The hardships were suffered in his Italian youth and the riches and honor were conferred by the hand of his adoption, but home is home and Italy had endowed him with the gift which made his English success possible. No amount of English prosperity ever made his music anything but Italian and it was both loyal and fitting that "Goodby forever, goodby, good-by" should be said in the land of his birth.

Not being a grouch.

Taking an interest in all good works.

Taking an interest in the other fellow, whether at the next desk, counter or work bench.

Seeing that we have a general greeting for everyone we know as we meet them on the street—and mistake a stranger once in a while. It won't hurt.

Giving the fellow who is trying his best to do something either for the community or himself a boost.

Cutting out the "knocks" which are inspired by jealousy, at the other fellow's success.

Getting the sidewalks shoveled after a snow storm.

Greeting the marked boy, the milk man, the post man, and the patrolman—with something besides a complaint.

Giving your church pastor an audience to talk to at the Sunday service, also at the prayer meeting service.

Going to the judge, meeting nights and mixing in with the fellows.

Cutting out the attitude of trying to find some error in what everybody else does or says.

Mixing in with the kids at home, as if you were a real friend of theirs.

Patronizing the home merchants.

Expanding this list, into the ninth power, until including a dozen or so little idiosyncrasies of your own.

And mixing in with the Christmas Basket fund to the extent of our ability, that everybody in Nashua may have a merry Christmas.

Repeal the New Hampshire Primary Law.

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The members of the coming legislature in New Hampshire could not perform greater public service, one that would meet with wider approbation and general accord, than passing an act that would wipe from the statute books of the state the infamous and unsatisfactory primary law, from its enacting clause to its closing word.

The law is a fizzle, a failure, the instrument of the demagogue and does not represent the voice of the people. It has resulted in driving desirable candidates out of the field, in disgracing the best people of the state with its operations, and has greatly increased the use of money for political purposes.

It has failed in every purpose for which it was intended. It has never brought a single reform to New Hampshire and certainly has not protected or improved the sanctity of the ballot. It has never represented the voice of the people, for which it was intended, but it has clearly been the tool and instrument of the politician, the political faker and the demagogue.

No law ever written upon the statute books affecting the suffrage issue has ever met with such condemnation from the people and with such disgust from the voters. Nothing but almost certain disaster in the recent Republican state convention prevented the delegates of that party from coming square out against the law in the recent Republican platform. If it had been presented to the convention it was the opinion of all the leaders that it would have been overwhelmingly repudiated. The committee on the platform were for it, but

means finally urged the committee to leave it to the coming legislature.

This law has worked havoc everywhere. It has disfranchised the people in the country towns, and in county affairs they no longer have representation. The big towns and the cities grab everything, for they have a contested vote that can be got out on election day. The bill was framed by a little coterie of political theorists, and its principles have proved to be a joke and a delusion and the most cumbersome, expensive and unsatisfactory law in the history of the state.

Country towns in various sections of the state have refused to obey the law. Individuals in every town and county in the state are so disgusted with it that they publicly announce they will never go near the polls and vote under its operation. Candidates have been nominated that would never have even been given consideration by a state convention. Those who seek office must go begging to the people. Offices of high honor have lost their dignity, because of the manner in which they have to be sought. The candidate is compelled to become a ward politician to secretly connive to secure the personal support of all factions, and all through the primary fiasco he does

things that lessen individual self-respect. He is obliged to spend both time and money out of all reason, and only gets the office by pulling and hauling, fudging and pinching, and leaving a trail behind him of bitterness, soreness and dissatisfaction that has always rested itself at the polls.

A clean convention, with an open ballot and a checklist of the delegates, where each and every delegate can

publicly announce his choice of a candidate, a vigorous law only allowing regularly elected delegates in a convention, is what New Hampshire should go back to where public office

can be secured without wallowing through the mire and where a candidate can be selected with dignity and respect incident to the office and to the quality of the man.

The present obnoxious fizzle of a statute should be promptly repealed, and nothing the state lawmakers could do would meet with such general approbation from a suffering and disgruntled electorate of all parties within the confines of the state of New Hampshire.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

Commander C. F. Preston detached naval war college to command coast torpedo force, Pico No. fleet and the Milwaukee.

Lieut. C. Belknap Jr. detached naval-war college to navy department.

Lieut. Jr. Grade R. R. Thompson, detached the Charleston to the Fulton, January 2.

Lieut. Jr. Grade G. B. Strickland, detached works Curtis Aeroplane Company, Buffalo, to naval-aeronautic station, Pensacola.

Ensign H. O. Tovey, detached Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to the Maine.

Ensign G. L. Green, detached the Casting to the Fulton, January 2.

Ensign J. D. Edwards detached the Fulton to the Montana.

Chaplain N. L. Taylor to the Pittsburgburgh.

Chief Gunner T. M. Johnson, detached the Alabama, to naval magazine, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Vessel Movements

The Buffalo from Ica Paz to Mazatlan.

The Bushnell arrived at Norfolk.

The Cyclops from Guantanamo to Norfolk.

The Kanawha arrived at Boston.

The Lamson from Key West to Tampa.

The Nereus from Cristobal to Norfolk.

The New Orleans arrived at Guayaquil.

The Parker from Newport to sea.

The Solace arrived at Tompkinsville.

The Tacoma from Norfolk to Guantanamo.

Shift in Pay Clerks

Chief Pay Clerk Ambrose J. Barnum of the supply department will shortly be detached and assigned to the U. S. S. Birmingham at New York succeeding Chief Pay Clerk Andrew McMullen who later will report at the Portsmouth yard for duty.

Stripping the Memphis

Up to date the government has made good on the salvaging of the U. S. S. Memphis at San Domingo. Nearly everything above deck has been taken off besides considerable valuable stores.

More Marine Guard

Ten privates from the marine guard at the Boston yard have been sent to the local yard for duty at the naval prison.

More Machinists

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Sweeney.
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Treasurer—Andrew Buckley.
Sergeant-at-arms—John Crowley.**WILL TAKE AN
EARLY VOTE**On the District of Columbia
Prohibitory Measure.Washington, Dec. 18.—If there is not
active filibustering done, the supporters
of the District of Columbia pro-
hibitory measure hope to bring the
same to a vote in the senate late to-
day. It is not expected that any op-
position will develop as both Wets
and Drys are anxious to have the
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home early this morning, drove through
yesterday in 18 hours, including all
stops for gasoline, oil, water, dinner
and supper, putting on chains and
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Allies Must Consent to Peace Convention Before Germany's Plans Will be Made Known to Them

Washington, Sunday.—The peace proposals of the Central Power governments were forwarded by cable to the Entente capitals by the State Department Saturday.

No comment whatever was added to the notes. One translation was made by the State Department and this was forwarded to each capital where the United States represents the interests of a Central Power government.

The American Ambassador or Minister at each of the Entente capitals will present this note to the Foreign Office with the statement that the United States was requested to transmit it by each of the Central Power governments whose interests the United States represents in that country.

It is understood here that the Spanish and Swiss governments will follow this same course so that the Entente governments will be left entirely free of neutral pressure in their action on the proposals. The Pope, however, may address the Entente governments in support of the proposal. It will be recalled that Germany addressed a separate communication to the Pope, requesting his support in a way that was not done in the case of the neutral governments.

Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, had occasion today to inform Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, regarding the attitude of the United States government toward Germany's peace proposal.

It is an absolutely negative attitude. Count von Bernstorff now knows that the United States has done nothing to have transmitted Germany's proposal to the Entente capitals.

Following his conference with Secretary Lansing, the German Ambassador made a statement suggesting that Germany would follow acceptance of the peace proposal by the Allies with a definite statement of her terms. He said:

"We did not discuss peace terms in any way. I have not received any formal terms, and the American government knows officially that no formal terms have been proposed. All Germany has suggested is that the belligerents get together and talk. If that proposal is accepted definite terms naturally will be discussed, but till then it will not be proper to mention them."

on lines similar to the position assumed. First, categorical refusal to negotiate, ed by the Russian Duma; second, refusal to negotiate and a statement of the essential aims and purposes of the Allies, in order to place their position rightly before the world; third, a request for Germany's terms, which would be expected to disclose to the Allies that these terms were impossible of acceptance. It was the view of the authority that British sentiment had not yet crystallized as to which one of these three courses should be adopted.

The first essential of peace, in the opinion of the Nation, is that both sides shall concede the right to independence of all nations. Commenting on Germany's peace offer, the Nation says:

"The test will come when our answer is known and Germany has to decide whether she will modify her offer and come nearer to our position. The real issue for the continuance of the war will rest on the side which maintains any demand which would be fatal to the independence and future of any belligerent."

"If Germany, for instance, has really claimed Serbia, as her prey she has included at least one point which convicts her of either unbeliefable stupidity or mere insincerity, and, if the claim is maintained, precludes further discussion. But even to an offer including such a point our answer must be resounding and precise. We shall loss nothing in the world's court of honor by rejecting that claim, but let us not lose sight of our guiding principle that this war is waged for the ending of militarism. If Germany made a claim involving the destruction of an independent nation the war is not yet morally won. Her repudiation of all such claims will be the test of her sincerity."

It appears doubtful if Lloyd George will be able to go before the House of Commons on Tuesday. He is making steady progress toward recovery, but it is considered unlikely that his physicians will allow him to speak as his voice is affected. At any rate, it is not expected that the government will be by that time in a position to make a statement regarding the peace proposals.

Philip Snowden, socialist member for Blackburn, one of the leaders of the small pacifist group in the House of Commons, has made it known that he intends to state the views of that group in the Commons. Its members believe negotiations should be opened, if only to state the terms of the Entente to the Central Powers.

The Westminster Gazette says it will be found that Mr. Snowden is by no means an advocate of peace at any price and that his party has very definite views as to the reparation which Germany should make. The belief of this group that Germany is prepared to grant reasonable terms is not, however, says the newspaper, shared by a majority of the House.

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HOW TO KEEP WARM
Use of Paper as a Protection Against Cold on the Street and in the Home

The wonderful value of paper for keeping one warm should be understood by everybody. Perhaps particularly so this year when clothing, food and coal are so costly.

Those who know the value of paper for such purposes should talk to others about it. In the past several years that I have been working along these lines I have found a great many (of those that do know that paper keeps people warm) who think that everybody knows this. Yet I am sure that thousands of persons do not realize all the "keep warm" uses to which paper including every day newspapers can be put.

As an instance a year ago I brought the subject up with a bootblack, it so happened. He explained that he had a family of ten, including two babies. I told him of some of the ways he could use newspapers in keeping his folks warm. Several weeks later in the hardest part of the winter, he rushed up to me on the street, threw his arms about me and thanked me more than his words could express, I

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HOW PERSHING'S MEN WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS

Feld Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, México, by Motor Truck Train to Columbus, N. M., Dec. 16—if the punitive expedition is not withdrawn from Mexico before Christmas—and at some of the gatherings, for the mountains hereabouts provide good substitutes for the American spruce. An abundance of mistletoe can be gathered in the cottonwood groves near the camp; but there will be no holly, except that sent in the boxes from the states.

It will be the first time in 70 years that American soldiers have spent the Christmas day on Mexican soil. Not since the war with Mexico, nearly three quarters of a century ago, have Yankees fighting men been in the Land of Marama during the winter holiday season.

About nine months ago General Pershing's troops left their homeland behind them and plunged into Chihuahua after Pancho Villa. In all that time thousands of them have not seen an American woman. And now, at the beginning of the holidays, they are wondering how it will feel to spend Christmas without their women around them. That most ancient of ailments—homesickness—is spreading through the camps all along the 200-mile line of communication.

All sorts of plans to pass the great day as happily as possible are being made. At the larger camps there will be football and polo games and probably field sports. Special efforts will be made to provide as was done on Thanksgiving, the usual turkey dinner with all the trimmings. No drills will be held and only the most necessary work will be done. Officers of

think for the good that he and his family had received from using paper in the cold weather.

I believe that every newspaper in the country including those printed in foreign languages should at this time print some little note on the use of paper as a protection against cold.

Furthermore, school teachers, ministers, settlement workers and others might aid much. And by all working together, thousands, I venture, could be informed to their material advantage.

A misconception that I have frequently met with is that paper is only good for keeping out the wind. I have known of many who only used paper outdoors and at that when there was a high wind, little realizing that paper of itself is a poor conductor. It either keeps in the heat or keeps out the cold, whichever way one chooses to look at it.

I have known of cases where people have been half frozen nights because they little realize how easy it is to make two blankets or sheets, of even poor quality, sandwich in a layer of two of newspapers, sew up the edges so as to keep the paper in place, and thereby get as warm a cover as can be made. And all practically at no expense.

Right here I would add that some half understand the use of paper for the bed or cot. Where the mattresses are cheap it is quite as important to have paper underneath, as on top. Ofttimes, too, paper jammed into the crevices of window sills, or pinned up over the sashes, helps to keep a room warm.

I know women who make up vents out of ordinary paper for their little ones to wear. They are perhaps not very fancy, but worn inside an overcoat they are not seen and they serve the purpose of keeping the body warm.—Herbert Riddell in Reading Chronicle.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL BALL.

The final arrangements for the Dartmouth Portsmouth Club's fifth annual ball to be held in Freeman's Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, have been perfected. The present indications are that the ball will be attended by one of the largest crowds of the season, including Dartmouth men from Manchester, Portland, Exeter, Dover, Rochester, Somersworth and Newburyport. An eight piece orchestra under the personal direction of Gerald B. Whitman of Haverhill, Mass., will furnish the music. Some of the musical hits to be featured have never before been played in this city.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd '00 and Mrs. Ladd, Harry W. Peyster '05 and Mrs. Peyster, Ira A. Newell '06 and Mrs. Newell will serve as patrons.

Harold B. Wendell '17 will be floor director with Chester L. Conlon '18 and Phillip H. Sanderson '18 as aids.

PATENTS BY NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN.

The following New Hampshire men have been granted patents:

Theodore P. Barton, Keene, shovel.

George H. Gilman, Claremont, self-centering chuck for rock-drills.

Morris P. Holmes, Claremont, rotary engine.

George Patterson, Manchester, vehicle.

Garrat B. Van Wagenen, Alstead Center, pneumatic tire.

William W. Whiting, Nashua, machine for rolling leather.

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an equal opportunity. If they are capable of doing as much work and as well, they will receive an equal salary. If not, they will be paid proportionately as their work compares with that of the younger ones.

DOVER KI DIES
I HAVE A TREE
FOR CHRISTMAS

MAYOR-ELECT BECKWITH STARTS SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Dover, Dec. 17.—Mayor-elect Fred N. Beckwith announced yesterday that the poor children of the city should not be deprived of their Christmas tree, but that he would see that it was held at the Opera House as has been the custom for a number of years. The plan to hold the festivities had been lately abandoned.

Mr. Beckwith wrote a substantial check to start the fund and has requested the residents of the city to give as much money and articles as they can afford. He announced that the Dover City Band had volunteered its services for the tree exercises, which will be held on Saturday.

ORDINATION AT EXETER

Bishop Edward M. Parker and many Episcopal clergymen will be present at the ordination of William E. Soule at Christ church in Exeter, Thursday, Dec. 21.

KROKINE LUMIS KILLED AGED WOMAN IN HER H.M.

MRS. SUSAN GRAVES, AGED 90, OF KEENE, IS DEAD, AND HER SISTER IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Keene, Dec. 17.—Callers at the home of Mrs. Susan Graves last evening discovered her lying dead and her sister, Mrs. Harriet Cass, who resides with her, was found in a serious condition, from inhaling fumes from an oil heater which had burned out. The two women were aged 90 and 55 years, respectively. The discovery was made first by Mrs. Neffie Nye who went to call on Mrs. Graves.

The two sisters lived together on West street in West Keene. It is thought that the heater had been lighted in the morning and when the oil burned out the fumes and soot arose and suffocated the two women. The carpet was set afire and a few articles in the room had been burned but the house failed to catch fire. Mrs. Graves was born in the town and had lived here all her life. She is survived by her sister and five nephews.

LIBERTY REFLECTS ONLY 7 PER CENT OF LIGHT.

New York, Dec. 17.—That the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York harbor only reflects 6 or 7 per cent of the light used in the new system of surface illumination recently inaugurated was the statement of H. B. Magdick, of the National Lamp Works, and engineer who installed the innovation, to the members of the New York Electrical Society here.

Only 30 per cent of the light sent out by the great reflector grouped about the statue reaches the bronze figure, he said, and of this only about 25 per cent is reflected back by the statue.

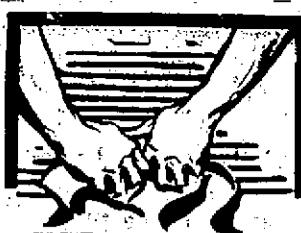
There are 250 reflectors, the lamps in which are fed by a 2,200-volt current, brought to Bedloe's Island from the New Jersey shore, and then stepped down to 220 volts, which is again stepped down at each lamp to 32 volts.

TRY OLD MEN IN PLACE OF YOUTHS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—It is an interesting experiment which is being conducted here by a committee of fifteen prominent business men who believed that men between forty-five and sixty-five years of age are not ready for the discard. These business men have opened an employment bureau and interested others of the city in a plan to give employment to those men who have been relegated to the rear by the demand for young blood.

One thousand applications have been received and others are coming in every mail. It is estimated places will be found for at least 10,000 men. Most of the applicants examined so far have been found admirably adapted for position from which they were rejected years ago as too old. The committee has found them just the right kind of balance wheel to offset the timeliness of youth.

The experiment will be conducted with twenty of the most likely applicants, who will be put to work side by side with the younger men and given



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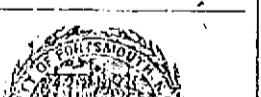
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In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council, Nov. 23, 1916, sealed bids will be received by the City Treasurer until Dec. 27, 1916, at 10 a. m. for \$5,000 bonds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., to be issued for the purpose of building a stand pipe on the Peverly Brook water line, in the denominations of \$1,000 each, dated Jan. 1, 1917, and bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer. These bonds will be payable as follows: \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1918; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1919; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1920; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 19



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NASHUA HAS RAISED PAY OF POLICE

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS ON SATURDAY WILL EFFECT EVERY MAN ON FORCE.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 17.—The Police Commissioners on Saturday announced a raise in pay of all members of the force from 10 to 30 per cent.

The city marshal is raised from \$1500 a year to \$1800; the assistant city marshal from \$1200 to \$1400, the captain from \$1050 to \$1250, the chief inspector from \$4 a day to \$1200 a year; sergeants from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a day, patrolmen from \$2.50 a day the first year, \$2.75 the second and \$3 the third year; special \$2.50 a day.

OLD RAZOR CONTEST EXCITES CRACKERS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—A veteran razor contest is raging in this state. A razor bought in the fifties when there was only one store in Marthasville (now Atlanta) and which had been in constant use ever since, was exhibited in Albany, Ga., by W. C. Harkey of Norwich, Ga. Mr. Harkey says the razor was purchased by his father eight or ten years before the Civil war. The possessor of the ancient relic is now over 80 years old, and this was the first razor he ever used.

Robert Ford, of the Old Soldiers' Home here, having heard of Mr. Harkey's ancient razor, is displaying a razor, bone which was purchased in 1853 in Barnsville by his father, Richard Ford. The bone is in splendid condition. It has been used nearly every day of the 63 years, Mr. Ford says.

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PLAN FAMINE PARADE IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—A monster famine parade is planned here by prominent men and women. At a mass meeting steps were taken to fight the increasing cost of living and the idea of the parade was enthusiastically received.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN LANDS IN THE HOSPITAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Charlie Chaplin, the million dollar movie star is in a hospital with a laceration of the nose and a deep cut in his forehead; in addition to a shake-up, caused by putting too much realism into one of his scenes.

FIRM INCORPORATED

The General Contracting Company of Laconia, with a capital stock of \$6000 has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators, who are all residents of Laconia, are Lew K. Perley, Arthur L. Phelps, Arthur D. Folkins and Fletcher Depkay, 2932 Lafayette street, accord-

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STREET DIVISION WORKED ON SUNDAY

Found Snow Drifts Nearly Ten Feet High on Goslin Road.

The men in the street division of the public works department were obliged to work on Sunday breaking out the highways in the rural districts. They found plenty to do, especially on Goslin road where the storm left snow drifts nearly ten feet high. They also worked on Bandfield road, Peverly Hill road, Jones' avenue, Sagamore road, Little Harbor road, Wentworth House road, Middle road, and Greenland road.

A. O. H. ELECTION

Paul Howard Now Heads That Large and Growing Organization.

Division 2, A. O. H., at its last regular meeting elected the following officers:

President—Paul Howard.
Vice President—Jeremiah Sweeney.
Financial Secretary—John Quirk.
Recording Secretary—John Spilhane.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard Hardy.
Sentinel—Frank McDermott.
Chairman of standing committee—

Deegan Dwyer.

The Division is in a most prosperous condition and during ex-President Jeremiah Crowley's term of office fifty new members were added to the already large membership. On January 10 the members and their friends are to enjoy a rich treat when Senator McManus will give his interesting lecture "Merry Itambles Around Ireland."

LOOKS LIKE BIG AUTO REGISTRATION

Five thousand new machines registered by the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles in Concord is a positive indication that the use of the automobile both for business as well as pleasure in this state is growing with leaps and bounds.

WILL INSTRUCT DOVER COMPANY

Captain Charles D. Wan, U. S. A., of this city with Sergeant Wilson of his staff will go to Dover tonight where he will instruct the artillery company of that city on the fire control apparatus of the six inch guns. The citizens of Dover have been invited to watch the work.

The fact that the Sunday train to Manchester has been discontinued was a disappointment to some people Sunday evening.

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ALL STAR CAST OF TRIANGLE KEYSTONE FAVORITES in "HIS LAST SCENT"

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Friday & Saturday—Wm. S. Hart and Louise Glau in "The Return of Draw Eagan."

MANY WHITE ELEPHANTS WERE PRESENT

At Equal Suffrage Party Held on Saturday at Woman's Club House.

The White Elephants gathered at the club house in response to the invitation sent out from the Suffrage League of Portsmouth, despite the snow and rough weather on Saturday. The party was a unique one and heartily entered into.

Every one who attended was to bring a white elephant and upon buying another was allowed to wear a white paper elephant pinned on them. Miss Gerrish, who made the badges, was in charge of the animals. The anxiety which attended the purchasing of the animals and opening of the package was very great, but it is reported that many came away with more pleasing animals with them than they had taken down.

One was on sale and was in charge of Mrs. William O. Stiles. Candy was in charge of Miss Kimball. Mrs. Horace Parker was chairman of the whole. Afternoon tea and a noon luncheon were served in the sun parlor to which many responded.

Miss Mary Jeffenger had an exhibition some gowns, of delicate color and with gold and silver stenciling suitable for wraps and negligees, for which she took orders. They were very beautiful and quite a feature of the afternoon.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Stratford Guards, Fourth Coast Artillery Corps have opened recruiting office at Dover.

That several local people have offered figures for the purchase of the Congress block.

That Col. Pender the owner, says that none as yet have been accepted.

That the deal for the property will close in a few days.

That 18 autos were destroyed by fire in a garage at Biddeford on Saturday morning, valued at over \$12,000.

That the anniversary celebration of the Warwick club will take place tonight.

That the Western Union Telegraph Company granted a seven per cent Christmas bonus to all on the payroll during the past year at the several offices of the company.

That the Democratic city committee will talk it over tonight and name a few of their favorites for municipal offices.

That the boys are said to be buying the presents for the P. A. C. Christmas tree.

That Chief of Police Hurley is enjoying a vacation.

That there was plenty of vaudeville on the last car from Dover on Sunday night.

That the New Hampshire new state seal and state flag will adorn the legislature halls at the state house when the session of 1917 opens.

That the members of the Crescent A. C. are undecided whether to give that Christmas tree in Elliot, Wadleigh's Falls or Newmarket.

That the Elliot Queens are likely to get first call.

That New Hampshire has furnished over 600,000 Christmas trees so far this season.

WILL PARDON THIRTY PRISONERS

Sec. Daniels Orders Release of Court Martial Men.

By order of Secretary of the Navy Josephine Daniels about thirty court martial prisoners confined at the U. S. naval prison and the U. S. Southery will be pardoned in a few

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days. The pardon goes out to men whose terms would expire on or before Feb. 30, 1917. A few men now in the civil prison at Concord will also be pardoned.

LOCAL DASHES

The Poultry Show was a success. Look out for the kiddies this year. The weather man is mixing it up a bit.

The trolley cars did a fine business Sunday.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

Some of the country roads are still impossible.

Several local people got "stung" in the market slump.

\$10 Muffs after supper sale at Everybody's Store, \$5.00.

Quite a number of middle aged people have the measles.

The chain store is an injury to a business community.

Very mild weather is predicted by the first of the year.

Don't forget to make some one happy this Christmas.

Men's 35c ties after supper sale at Everybody's Store, 25c.

Bath robes and pajamas at Kaufman's Market and Bow streets.

There are indications of the largest holiday trade for many years.

Men's \$1.25 Arrow shirts at Everybody's Store, after supper sale, \$1.00.

Kodak films and supplies make fine Xmas gifts. All kinds at Montgomery's.

Probate court was in session here today when the Austin will case was continued.

Ladies' Angora sweaters valued at \$6. after supper sale at Everybody's Store, \$3.00.

Sweaters, macinaws, overcoats, at popular prices. Kaufman's Market St. Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge meets this Monday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Men's bath robes, valued at \$5 at Everybody's Store, after supper sale for \$3.45.

After supper sale at Everybody's Store—\$6 ladies' velvet hats, your choice at 95c.

We carry the largest assortment of fancy packages suitable for young and old. Dore Confectionery Store.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Better plan that Christmas dinner now and get pointers from suggestions printed in The Herald.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. H. 46, ff.

There was quite a good number of people on the streets on Saturday night and the storekeepers had a good trade.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery.

A large assortment of waistcoats in Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine after supper sale from \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Everybody's Store.

We don't advertise much because our high grade chocolates and home-made candies advertise themselves. Dore Confectionery Store.

Shirts and pretty neckwear at Kaufman's, cor. Market and Bow streets.

It is stated that one of the Portsmouth boys attending school in Boston hit the trail recently at one of the Billy Sunday meetings.

Save money; buy your wood by the barrel; 5 lbs for \$1, or 25c for a single barrel. Portsmouth Kindling Co., tel. 467W. 87½ Hill Street. H. 46, ff.

John Carl with a six horse sled was engaged on Sunday in breaking out some of the roads in the suburbs where the snow had badly drifted.

Make it a Kodak this Christmas. All styles at Montgomery's.

A GIRL HUNG HERSELF around her lover's neck until he promised to take her to Everybody's to buy her Christmas goods.

There is some promise of cheaper turkey for Christmas. The birds will have to be considerably less in price than at Thanksgiving or there will be no grand rush for the markets.

FOUND—On Market square, small sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at High school and proving property.

He did, it is.

Charles Woods, Chester Bulger and party arrived home this forenoon from New York in a Chevrolet. They left yesterday, covered over 300 miles, and averaged over 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in V. M. C. A. parlor on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired as our Christmas shu-lin are to be remembered.

People who had occasion to travel State street on Monday morning commented very favorably on the fact that all sidewalks, except one had been nicely shoveled off. The exception, an eighteen inch path in front of a city official's residence formed a striking contrast.

INTERNAL REVENUE EMPLOYEES ASK FOR MORE PAY

Senator Gallinger Presents Petition From Collector Jones.

The employes of the internal revenue bureau in this city have requested an increase of wages, and a petition signed by Collector Dr. Seth W. Jones for the same has been presented by Senator Gallinger in the U. S. Senate. The advance asked for will apply to about 35 men who work in the district and is understood to affect only those who have a salary less than \$200 per annum.

DISCOVER FIRE IN THE BASEMENT

Quick Work Prevents Serious Blaze in Congregational Church at Rye.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Congregational church at Rye about noon on Sunday. The fire had worked into the partition in the vestry which is in the basement and considerable of the wood work had to be torn away to get at it. Several residents nearby and members of the Rye Beach fire department with hand extinguishers checked the progress of the fire after 45 minutes work.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Rehearsals for the plays "William" and "An Alarm of Fire" will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Laura Sumner in acting as coach.

At 7:30 Mrs. Bragdon will have her usual class in dancing. At the close Dr. Boger will speak on "Personal Hygiene."

The sale held on last Friday in spite of the inclemency of the weather, netted a goodly sum for the treasury.

Thursday evening at 7:30 at the club house there will be a Thimble Bee.

January 10th is the date that has been set for a straight whist party to be held in the evening. Tickets will be on sale.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG THURSDAY AT THE COLONIAL

The long heralded appearance of the popular Clara Kimball Young in the first of her own company's productions "The Common Law," by Robert W. Chambers, is scheduled for the Colonial Theatre on Thursday of this week.

Director General Albert Capellani of the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, has screened the novel in six parts and the production is said to be magnificent in every respect. In the cast supporting Miss Young are Conway Tearle, Paul Capellani, Edna Hunter, Lillian Cook, Julia Stuart, Edward M. Kimball, Lydia Knott, and D. J. Flannigan.

NOTICE

All stores will be open evenings beginning Wednesday of this week.

The moon entered the last quarter last night.